

Prescott News

W. J. Oates Rotarian Speaker

Freeman Ligon had charge of the program Tuesday at the Broadway Hotel. Bill Oates was the guest speaker. His subject was the life of Peter Marshall. He gave a description of Mr. Marshall's life after he entered this country as an emigrant from Scotland. His experiences in his early life and his first Christmas in America. His writings and his determination to preach the Gospel. After being ordained as a minister, his advancement from one church to another and later a chaplain in the U. S. Senate. Mr. Oates gave a reading of Mr. Marshall's description of Christmas and what it means to all of us. The program was received with much interest. George Peck and Dorsey McRae were visiting Rotarians from Hope. This was the first meeting at the Broadway Hotel for the next six months. The club alternates with the Lawson and Broadway Hotels in six month periods as their meeting place.

Wesleyan Guild Has Annual Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party and program at the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas on Monday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Sax on Regan and Mrs. L. O. Lee. Each member carried a covered dish and supper was served buffet style from the dining room table which was decorated with a beautiful Christmas arrangement. A miniature Santa Claus was pinned at the shoulder of each guest as they arrived. A song of thanks was sung by the group for the invocation.

During the business meeting which followed Mrs. Thomas, president, presided. The group voted to take a basket filled with food and clothing to one needy family here at Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Halton Jr., presented the program for the evening on "Everywhere Everywhere is Christmas." She read Scripture from the second chapter of Luke and led in prayer. "Joy to the World" was sung by the group and Mrs. Halton read a poem entitled "If Jesus Came to My House." A vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was given by Miss Delores Escarre and Carolyn Halton sang "Away in a Manger." The hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by the group and Mrs. Thomas closed the program with prayer.

The group enjoyed an exchange of gifts from a pretty decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Regan and

Carolyn Halton distributed the gifts. Twenty eight members were present and eleven guests. Mrs. Seth Wylie, Mrs. Virginia Ann McKinney, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Mrs. Fred Rymer, Mrs. Fay Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. Bill Oates, Miss Delores Escarre, Carolyn Halton, Rev. Alfred DeBlack and Charlie Thomas.

Study Meeting Held By Elementary PTA

Twelve members attended the executive board meeting of the Elementary Parent Teachers Association held Tuesday morning, Dec. 3 in the educational building at the First Methodist Church.

A recommendation was made that the annual father's night meeting would be held on January 9 at 7:30 at Park School Mrs. Bill Beck, president, presided and called attention to the size of the PTA book books and stated anyone interested in buying one of the books could contact Mrs. Watson Buchanan.

It was announced the Rev. J. H. Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, would be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the association on Thursday Dec. 12 at 3:45 at Park School.

Immediately following the board meeting a study group was held with Mrs. Paul Harris, Parent Education Chairman, in charge. A panel discussion was held on the topic "Functions of the PTA." Mrs. Harris introduced the panelists, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Bill Beck and Mrs. J. R. Bemis. Mrs. McRae spoke on "Parliamentary Procedure," Mrs. Beck "Achievements of PTA" and Mrs. Bemis, "Goals of the PTA." An open discussion on the panel topic followed with all members participating.

Pre-School Age Circle Holds Monday Meeting

Mrs. James Barnes was hostess to the pre-school age circle of the First Baptist Church at the church on Monday evening. Burning blue lights illuminated a plastic Christmas tree placed on a table. The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Bobby Whitmarsh after which Mrs. Harrell Hines concluded the study on "Continents in Commotion." Christmas carols were sung and there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WMS Observe Season of Prayer

On Tuesday afternoon the WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Underwood to observe the Lottie Moon Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions with 18 present.

The topic for the afternoon was "For God So Loved He Sent His Son to All People." Mrs. Harrell Hines had charge of the program and read the Scripture with Mrs. Roy Stainton voicing the opening prayer. Talks were made by Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. Hody Butler and Mrs. Clifford Johnson. Mrs. Hines closed the meeting with prayer.

The Wednesday meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Willis with 19 attending.

The meeting opened with the group repeating John 3:16 in unison. Miss Lillie Butcher was in charge of the program on the topic "For God So Loved That He Impoverished Against All Hindrances." Parts were given by Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. R. T. Murry, Mrs. J. M. Ingram, Mrs. Watson White Jr. and Mrs. Clifford Yancey. The meeting closed with a poem read by Miss Butcher.

Doug Guthrie Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Doug Guthrie celebrated his third birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr. on Tuesday afternoon at their home.

The little guests enjoyed playing with various toys and were given party hats and blow-outs for favors. They were seated at a long table and served ice cream and cake. The white birthday cake was decorated in brown and yellow, topped with three cowboy candles and inscribed "Doug is 3."

Invited guests were David Gordon, Jim DeLamar, Lynn Nelson, Steve Hale, Vicki Kenney, Donna Daniel, Janie and Jake Hostler, Connie and Bess Morris, Linda Oates, Lisa Ward, George Mitchell, Charlie and Meredith Pledger, Kay Reynolds, Mike Duncan and Patsy Reginelli. Mrs. Guthrie was assisted by Mrs. Adam Guthrie Sr. and Miss Carol Scott.

Cub Scout Den 3 Has Meeting

The weekly meeting of Cub Scout Den 3 was held at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Bill Beck on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jingle Bell" after which the scouts worked on their achievement for the month.

Gary Beck gave the invocation and Jerry Beck served refreshments to David Fry, Billy Hines, Mike Moore, Mike Garner, Bill Oliver, Johnny Redfern and Gary Beck and assisting mothers, Mrs. Pauline Redfern, Mrs. W. J. Oliver and Mrs. Charles Moore.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the pledge to the flag led by Jerry Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piper, Kathy and Lisa have returned to St. Louis after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wadsworth had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wadsworth and Gary of Little Rock.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of December 1957.

L. C. Byers, Clerk

(SEAL) W. S. Atkins, Solicitor for Plff. C. V. Nunn, Jr., Attorney-ad-litem. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1957.

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Calendar

Monday, December 9

Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will hold Master Point night Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 in the private dining room of the Diamond Cafeteria. All members and guests are invited to come to the dinner which will be served from 6:30 on. No reservations necessary.

Monday night at 7:30 the Wesleyan Service Guild will have a dinner meeting at Barlow Hotel. Hostesses are Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Jett Bundy, and Mrs. Dexter Bailey. Mrs. Elmer Brown will be in charge of the program.

The Mildred Matthews B. W. C. of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Ira Yocum, Monday night December 9 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy B. Roberts will be hostess to the DeAnn 4-H Club, Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in her home, for the Christmas Party. All members are to bring a gift, not to exceed 50c and suitable for a boy or girl.

Tuesday, December 10
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 12 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal with Mrs. Mary Hamm and Miss Brenda Hamm and Mrs. C. E. Taylor as co-hosts. A Christmas program will be planned and gifts will be exchanged.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 10 at 7 o'clock in the private dining room of the Diamond Cafe.

Practical Nurses will meet Tuesday December 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Court Room of the City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Girl Scout Troop 1 will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Reinhardt.

Wednesday, December 11
The Executive Committee meeting of Garland PTA meets Wednesday.



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nesday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. with the regular meeting at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. John McClanahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Brookwood PTA Executive Committee meets Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. with the regular meeting at 3 p.m. Dr. L. T. Lawrence will be the guest speaker and a musical program will be presented by students of Brookwood school.

John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 12 noon Wednesday at the Barlow Hotel. Hostess are Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. J. M. Houston and Mrs. Robert LaGrone. Guest speaker will be Dr. John McClanahan.

The Executive Committee of Paisley PTA meets on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium and will be followed by the regular meeting at 3 p.m. The children will present a Christmas program and all parents are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 12
Guernsey PTA will have regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented and refreshments served and all parents are urged to be present.

Thursday, Dec. 12 the JayCottles meet at the VFW Hut for a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited.

Friday, December 13
Mrs. J. S. Gibson will be hostess to the Rose Garden Club on Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Aline Johnson and Mrs. S. L. Murphy as co-hostesses. All members are reminded to bring their dish garden for hospital patients.

Saturday, Dec. 14
Hope Country Club Christmas Formal will be held Saturday night, Dec. 14, beginning at 9 o'clock. This dance is invitational. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, Mr. Paul O'Neal and Mr. Luther Holloman.

Oglesby 6th Grade News
In Social Studies of the Sixth Grade of Oglesby School have become interested in printing while studying the discovery of movable type by Gutenberg, so they invited Miss Carolyn Strong, editor of the Hope High School Hi-Lights, and Miss Joann Huett, senior, to explain how a high school newspaper is printed. The visit was arranged through the cooperation of Mrs. Mae Turner, teacher of Journalism at Hope High School. The young ladies brought galley

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Fred O. Ellis,
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sheets, dummies, plates and copies of the most recent edition of the paper to illustrate their talk. The boys and girls not only learned something of the trials and accomplishments of a newspaper editor, but they also picked up much information to guide them in their English work.

Rogers - Avery
Marriage Vows Pledged

Miss Mary Anne Rogers became the bride of Curtis Avery in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, Dec. 7, 1957. The Rev. John McClanahan officiated at the ceremony.

The former Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mrs. George Stroud and Mr. Roy Rogers of this city and Mrs. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avery of East St. Louis, Illinois.

After the ceremony the newlyweds traveled to the home of the groom. They will return this week and make their home in Hope where they both are employed.

Delta Kappa Gamma Had
Christmas Meeting in
Home of Mrs. Edith Brown

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its December meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edith Brown, with Mrs. Nina Mae Mason and Mrs. Julia Messer as associate hostesses.

The meeting opened with the reading of the Collect by Mrs. Mary Nell Turner. The president, Mrs. Phoebe Perkins, presided

over the business session, at which time Mrs. Marie Holt reported recognition of American Education Week. Also, Mrs. Helen Henderson, state president, had requested a history of Hope Chapter, since all records had been destroyed when the Imboden School building burned.

Mrs. Mamie Jackson presented an entertaining Christmas story entitled, "Wreath of Gold." During the social hour gifts from the beautifully decorated yuletide tree were exchanged, with Larry Brown, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, acting as Santa Claus. Festive decorations at vantage points throughout the reception rooms gave the occasion a holiday atmosphere.

The regular members and one guest, Miss Millie Villa, who is doing her practice teaching with Mrs. Edith Brown, were served a delicious and attractive dessert plate.

Hospital Notes

Branch Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Etta Stroud, Rt. 1, Washington, Ark.; Polly Lingo, Hope, Ark.; Darlean Jamison, Rt. 4, Hope, Ark.; Mrs. L. H. Smith, Hope, Ark.; Mr. Ira Turner, Washington, Ark.

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DOROTHY DIX

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Bernice and Robert Lee James of Waldo, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby girl 12, 6, 57. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Campbell of McCaskill, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby girl 12, 5, 57. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert of Hope, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby girl, December 8, 1957.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm 14 years old and consider myself a typical teen-ager until I read some of the newspaper larks about young people. When I compare myself with teen-agers as represented on TV, I just don't match. In the papers it's claimed that teen-agers (1) talk on the phone for hours, (2) begin dating at age 12, (3) do nothing but dream and talk about movie stars, singers, boys, boys and more boys, (4) smoke and drink because they don't want to be square. Either all this is adult propaganda or something must be wrong with our whole school.

In our gang we don't talk on the phone except in short snatches. No one goes on dates yet, except maybe two or three "hoods." These are the ones who go around smoking, telling dirty jokes, meeting in dark shows and smooching. But there are several hundred students in our school and only three or four bad kids. Surely these bad ones aren't the typical teen-agers. The only association we have with boys is at school dances where everyone goes stag. I go out with my family visiting, to shows, picnics and so forth, occasionally taking one of my girl friends with us. I do a large share of the housework and am quite capable at ironing, cooking and learning. Furthermore

we don't consider a brainy kid a square. In fact, the smart ones are usually the most popular. So, who's typical? T. T. Dear T. T.: You've presented a very fine case for our young people. And I agree with every word. Unfortunately, it is the very few bad examples that tend to give a bad name to a whole generation of fine young people. It's not easy to live own this label that has been thrust on you, but I have confidence that you and all your fine tribe can do it. Good luck.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've been going with a boy for five years and we have planned to be married when we finish school. His family adore me, and my folks think the world of him. Meanwhile, I've met another boy from a broken home. I like him very much, but everyone warns me against him, partly because there is hereditary mental illness in his family. Should I forget him and marry the first boy?

MIXED UP! Dear Mixed Up: You aren't half as mixed up as I am. In neither connection did you mention that you loved the boy, and I cannot fathom the reason for your interest in the second lad when the first one is still around and apparently rates 100 per cent with everyone. Are you sorry for the second boy? Matters were so satisfactory as they stood, I cannot see why you consider a change. Think it over.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm a 15-year-old orphan living with my

married sister. We get along fine, except for her ideas of discipline. She uses the hairbrush whenever I do something wrong, such as coming home at 1 a.m., smoking or drinking — which I rarely do. How can I get her to ease up on punishment?

Dear Flo: Behave yourself. You should have some appreciation of the difficult position your sister is in as the guardian of a teen-ager. Why can't you grow up a little and show your maturity by helping her, instead of showing off by aping adult mannerisms. Here's for bigger and better hairbrushes for chicks like you.

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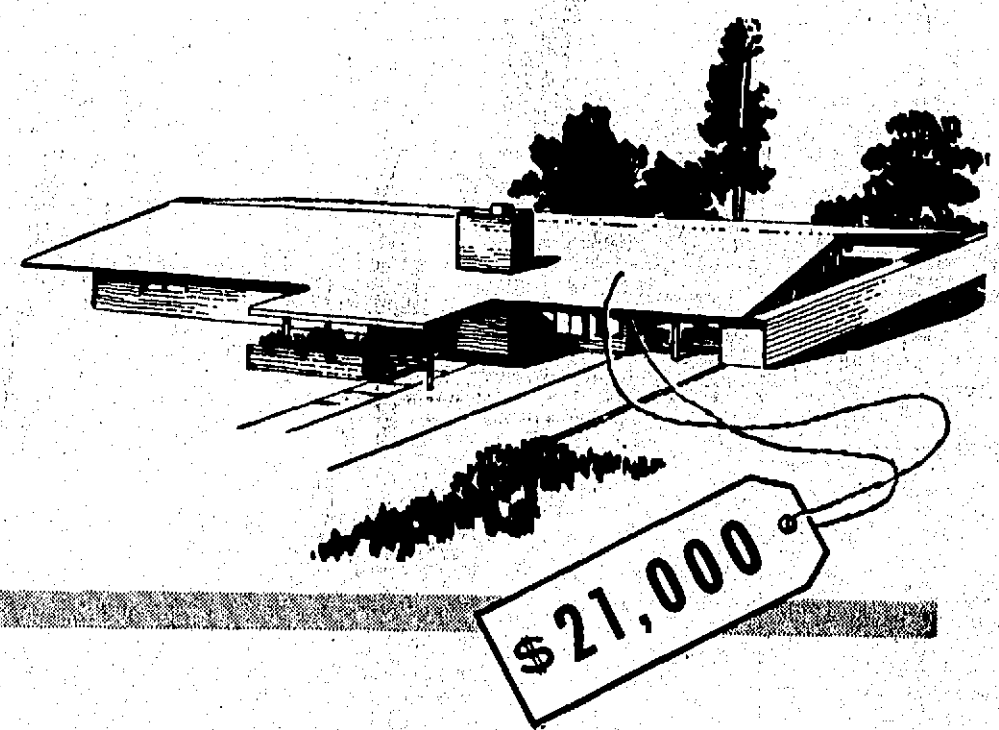
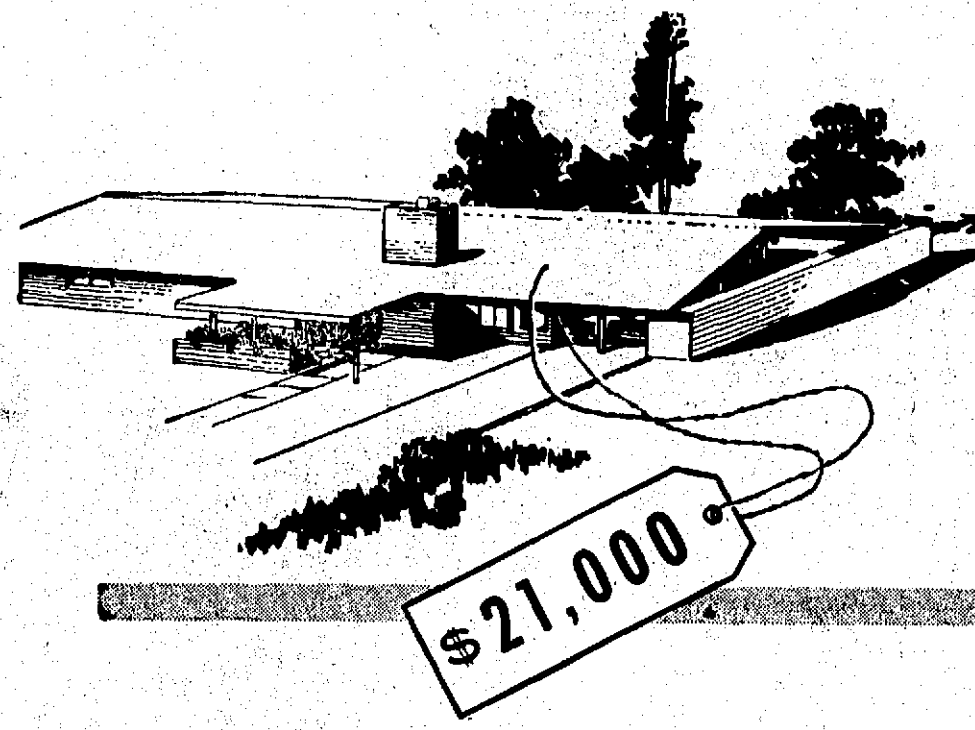
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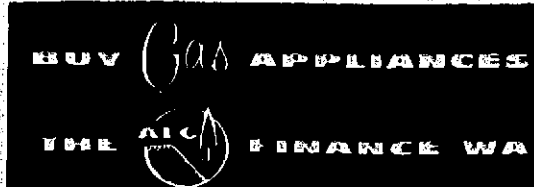
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The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Tuesday	8:10	1:55	8:35	2:25
Wednesday	9:00	2:45	9:25	3:15
Thursday	9:50	3:35	10:15	4:05
Friday	10:40	4:25	11:05	4:55
Saturday	11:30	5:15	11:55	5:45
Sunday	6:10	12:25	6:35	

The Negro Community Esther Hicks Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Thought for the day Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves. — G. MacDonald.

Calendar of Events Nelson Hill Post and Auxiliary To Meet Nelson-Hill Post No. 427 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Hicks Funeral Home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. All members are asked to be present. Final plans will be made to mail the Disabled Veterans' Christmas package. Each member is asked to bring her contribution to this meeting.

Yergs High School Menus Monday: Spaghetti Dinner, Combination vegetable salad, Ginger Squares, white bread and milk. Tuesday: Liver, rice and gravy, buttered green beans, cherry cobbler, hot biscuits, butter and milk. Wednesday: Lima beans with pork, combination vegetable salad, peach cobbler, white bread and milk. Thursday: Stewed cabbage with frank, cheese, potatoes, oatmeal cookies, corn bread, butter and milk. Friday: Turnip greens with pork, marshmallow potatoes, fruit salad, corn bread, butter and milk.

Hopewell PTA Christmas Program Set for Wednesday The Hopewell PTA will present a Christmas program Dec. 11, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Conway, program chairman. Music is under the direction of Mrs. Cleota Patterson, stage decoration, Messers A. B. McQuerry, F. B. Buchanan, Inez Cannon, Costumes, by Mrs. Hazel Dean and Miss C. Frierson. The program is as follows: Choir, processional, Candle Light March; Prayer Chanted; Song, Community Choir; Origin of Christmas, Rev. F. R. Williams, pastor of Garrett Chapel Baptist Church; Solo, C. G. Carmichael, "The Holy Child"; Reading, Mrs. Casy Smith; Musical Number, Hopewell Faculty, "White Christmas"; A Christmas Pageant by Governor Mrs. H. H. H. Williams; Narrator, Mrs. H. H. Williams; Joseph, Mary and Baby; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Stearns and baby; Three Kings; Rev. R. Laudermilk, Earl Bradley, Leon Turner, Shepherds; Roy McFadden, George Cheatum, Clarence Hardman; Wise Men, Berry Randall, Odie Jones, James Brown; Angels, Brenda Williams, Charlene Edwards, Edna Bennett, Wanda Muldrow, Mary Muldrow. Everyone is invited to witness this sacred occasion at 7:30 p.m. All PTA members are asked to meet at 7 p.m. for a short business session. George Smith, president; Mrs. Hazel Phillips, secretary.

Willisville Captures 2 From Bodcaw Willisville cage team won 2 out of 3 Friday night from Bodcaw in the Bodcaw Gym. Willisville senior girls pulled a 26 to 22 win with Peggy West getting 17. Harila Ward hit for 14 for Bodcaw. Willisville senior boys led at the half 32 to 10 and went on to a 51 to 31 victory. Rodney Herring of Willisville and Bob Cornelius of Bodcaw each had 13 points to lead their teams. Bodcaw junior boys racked a 30-16 win with John Daniels leading 8 points. Waters, Wicker and Thompson made 4 each for Willisville. Officials were Delton Calhoun and Russell Mitchell. Scorekeepers were Donnie Pipkin, Bernice Ward and Ed Spencer. Reported by Camella McDonald of Willisville and Bernice Ward of Bodcaw. Total taxes paid by insurance companies in the U. S. in 1954 were \$273 million dollars.

Frank Broyles Good Choice, Players Believe

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—New University of Arkansas head football coach Frank Broyles set up a busy and varied schedule today for his first day on the job.

There will be a little of everything: a visit with the squad at Fayetteville; a talk with a prospective assistant coach, a television appearance and a press conference.

Broyles announced yesterday that line coach Jim Muckenzie, backfield coach Merrill Green will make the switch with him from the University of Missouri to Arkansas.

The young coach is scheduled to chat tonight with Wilson Matthews, coach of the unbeaten Little Rock Central High team. Matthews was boomed by some Central Arkansas fans for the head coaching job and he seems certain to land a spot on the staff.

Broyles listed as his first objectives 1. Completion of his staff; 2. Introduction to the squad; 3. the stating of his aims to Arkansas high school coaches and fans (via television); and 4. Visits with Arkansas schoolboy prospects.

"Our offense will combine the best features of the T formation and the single wing," Broyles said. "That is, we will run with a wingback on every play. He will be either halfback flanked to either side."

Broyles said that he was looking for the same thing former head coach Jack Mitchell, who moved to the top spot at the University of Kansas, strived for — speed and desire.

"I like Broyles because of the split T and it seems like everyone thinks highly of him," said fullback Lamar Drummonds of El Dorado. "I think most of the boys did not want a single wing man and are happy to see someone like Broyles."

"We've heard a lot about him and personally I think everyone will like him," said Nilly Gilbow, junior guard from Blytheville. "I played single wing football as a freshman and like both systems but I believe we have better T material."

Los Alamos, N. M., where the atomic bomb was developed, was merely an isolated mountain school for boys in 1941.

Only a Week But 4 Teams Looking Good

By ED WILKS The Associated Press

It's only the second week of play in college basketball, but already the teams are getting a little tough. This could be a make or break week for the likes of Kentucky, Cincinnati, Bradley, Purdue, and Indiana.

And it will give a better line for sure on Kansas State, Rice, Texas as Christian, St. Louis, Temple and maybe even defending champion North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The only prospective powers who appear to have it easy are Kansas, Notre Dame, Michigan State and West Virginia.

The toughest job of all falls to Kentucky, which plays at Maryland tonight and then runs into St. Louis Saturday. The Wildcats are unbeaten in three, but look as though they can be had after fairly close calls against Duke and Ohio State, and their three-over-time 45-43 decision over Temple.

Maryland is 2-0 with a good defense, while St. Louis, showing sophomore strength, got off to a running start with a 90-41 victory over New Mexico A&M.

Cincinnati gets the big test tonight at home against Temple. Bradley, the NIT champ ranked with St. Louis and Cincinnati as Missouri Valley kings, scarcely used its regulars, led by Barney Cable, in its opener against Illinois Normal, and probably could do without 'em tonight against Arizona. But come Saturday, the Braves may have to hustle against Seattle and Elgin Baylor. Seattle opens against Portland State tonight.

Purdue (2-0) may be a late entry in the Big Ten race after surprising Missouri 76-40. The Boilermakers may find out for sure tonight at home against Kansas State. The Wildcats (2-0) considered a possible threat to Kansas in the Big Eight, won at Indiana (usually tough at home) 66-61, but had to hustle to do it. Purdue plays at Nebraska Saturday.

K-State finishes the week at home in Iowa, which won its 77th consecutive non-conference game at home Saturday by whipping Arizona 60-33.

Indiana, judged a little contender along with Michigan State and Ohio State in the Big Ten, now is 0-2, losing both at home. The Hoosiers play at Missouri Saturday. Ohio State, beaten in overtime by Butler 77-73 (Michigan State cracked Butler earlier 74-

Nesbitt Takes SW Scoring Honors

DALLAS (AP)—Don Meredith of Southern Methodist, Jimmy Shiner of Texas Christian and King Hill of Rice won the major championships of Southwest Conference football statistics.

Meredith, SMU's great sophomore passer, not only took the aerial title in both completions and yardage but he also set a national competition average.

He wound up with .086, which was the all-time high in the nation's college football. He completed 71 passes out of 102 throws and had seven touchdown shots.

Hill, who was second in passing with 44 connections on 82 throws, throws for 708 yards, was the total offense leader with a bulge of 189 yards over Meredith. Hill had 440 yards rushing while Meredith showed only 143. Hill gained 1,244 yards on 172 plays.

Shiner was the leading ball-carrier with 662 yards on 131 runs. Gerald Nesbitt of Arkansas was second with 624 yards on 145 carries.

Buddy Dial of Rice and Lon Slaughter of Southern Methodist tied for the pass-receiving title, with 21 catches each, but Dial had more yardage. He rolled up 509 yards while Slaughter showed 203.

Dave Sherer of Southern Methodist easily won the punting championship with an average of 45 yards in 36 kicks.

Bobby Williams of Rice led the punt returners with 138 yards on eight runs—an average of 17.3.

Nesbitt led the scorers with 51 points. Roddy Osborne of Texas A&M was second with 48.

Rice was the team total offense leader with an average of 347.6 yards per game. Arkansas was second with 310.4. Texas Christian had the best defense, giving up only 202.2 yards per game.

55), also is 0-2 and meets Texas A&M in a regional TV game Saturday.

Rice, heir apparent to Southern Methodist's Southwest crown, meets Louisiana State tonight, while Texas Christian, pegged No. 2 in the race, tries Oklahoma City tonight and then meets Auburn in the first round of the Birmingham Classic Friday.

North Carolina, rapping Clemson 79-55 in its opener, now has won 33 straight. The Tar Heels go against George Washington tomorrow. Furman Thursday and then South Carolina in an Atlantic Coast Conference TV game Saturday.

Bobcats Lose First Game in New Field House

The Hope Bobcat senior boys basketball team lost their first game in Jones Field House and their first game in over three years on their home court Saturday night when the Big 8 Ft. Smith Grizzlies overcame a 26-26 deficit and ended up with a 44 to 32 victory.

Three of Hope's starters, Lynn Wiggins, Jerry Franks and Larry Bruce fouled out and the Grizzlies' superior height began to pay off. Wiggins had dropped in 12 points to lead the Bobcats, before leaving the game. Franks hit for 8, May for 4, Bruce 3, Graves and Hair 2 each.

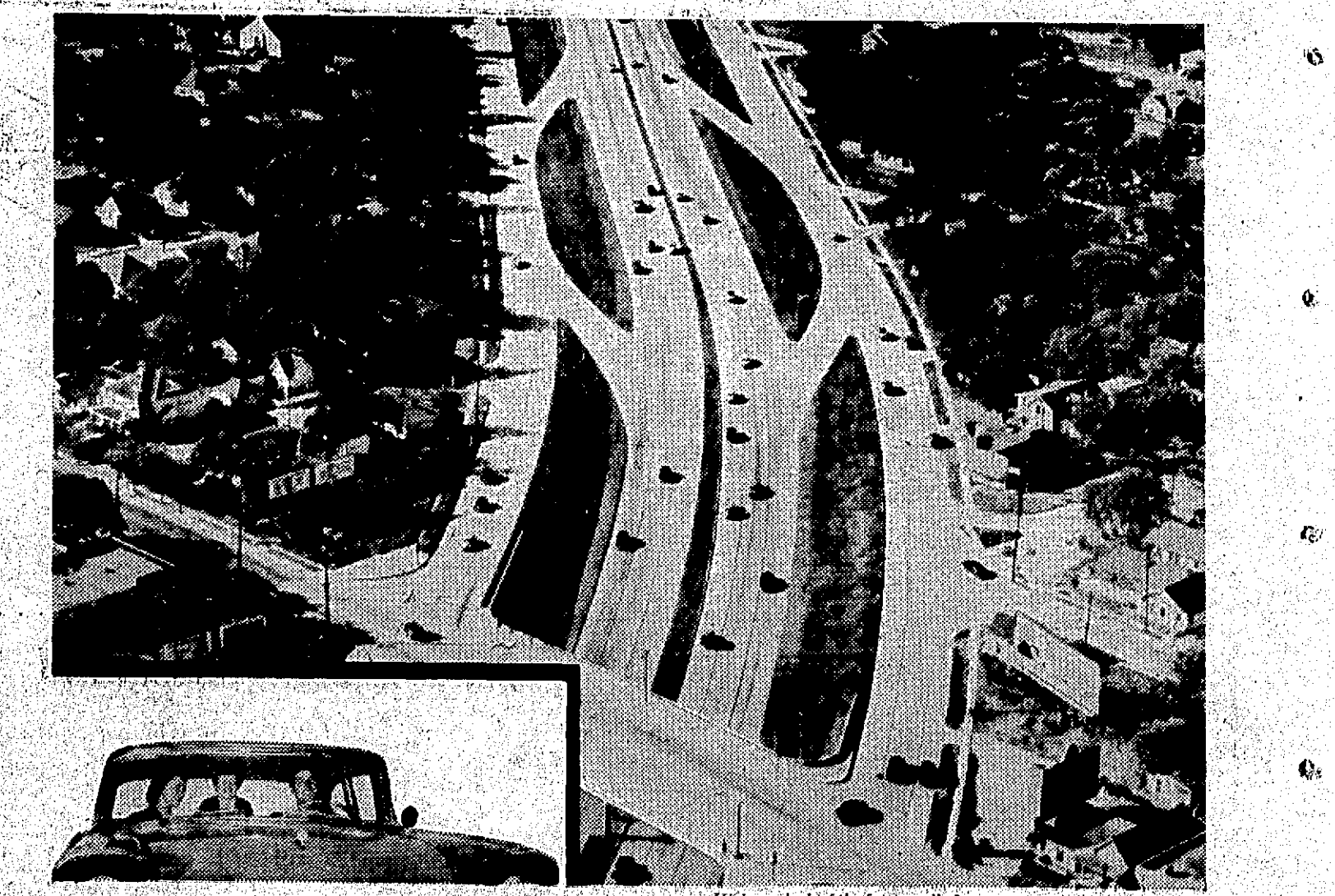
Boyer was the big gun for Ft. Smith with 23 tallies. Coach Gayle Gundart's sound hit 12 from the field, made 20 of 25 charity tosses and fouled 20 times.

The Bobcats hit only 8 from the field, made 10 of 26 free throws and were caught 15 times. Ft. Smith led 14-11 and 20-17 the first two quarters but Hope was ahead 28 to 20 at the end of the third period.

Officials were Byron Thompson and Bob Roberts. Timekeeper Teddy Jones, Scoreboard Bill Lawrence, Scorekeepers Judy Robins and Judy Wright.

Tuesday night, Coach Don Sevier's boys and Coach Ann Wilson's senior girls go to Texarkana for a doubleheader. Texarkana holds a win over Van Buren last Friday night.

Basketball Tuesday Night, Dec. 10 Hope at Texarkana Sr. Boys, Sr. Girls Laneburg at Delight Emerson at Willisville Bodcaw at Emmet Saratoga at Spring Hill Bradley at Plain Dealing, La. Wednesday Night, Dec. 11 4AA Invitational Tournament at Hope, Sr. & Jr. Boys Fairview vs Smackover Junior Boys game, 6 p. m. Fairview vs Smackover Senior boys game, 7 p. m. Hope vs Magnolia Senior boys game, 8:30 p. m. Thursday Night, Dec. 12 4AA Tournament, Hope Arkadelphia vs Crossett Junior boys game, 6 p. m. Arkadelphia vs Crossett Senior boys game, 7:15 Hope vs Magnolia Junior boys game, 8:30 p. m.



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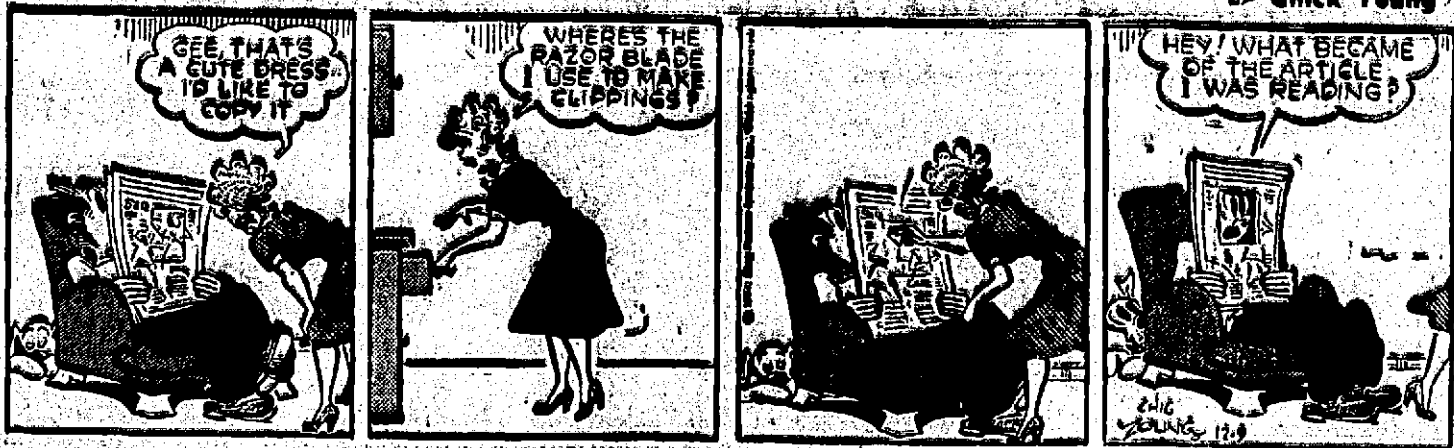
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OUT OUR WAY

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Let's Eat

- ACROSS
- Pickled feet
 - Corned beef
 - fish cakes
 - Mine entrance
 - Cry of bocheanals
 - Mineral rock
 - Honor
 - Uncooked
 - Mongol
 - Water-encircled bodies of land
 - Corn mush
 - Bird's sibling
 - Pronoun
 - In addition
 - Cut into cubes
 - Ohio city
 - Gazed
 - Opposed
 - Last
 - Glacial snow
 - Transmit
 - Writing tool
 - Deed
 - Continent
 - Unbaked cakes
 - Rhyme
 - Past
 - Producers
 - Indian weight
 - Idea (prefix)
 - Misfortune
 - Worm
 - Skin (suffix)
 - Sumx

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- DOWN
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 - Notion
 - Painted gold
 - Cook, as clams
 - That woman
 - Is useful
 - Intemperate drinkers
 - Bread loaf ends
 - Liquid sweetening
 - Mouthward
 - Morning moistures
 - Biscuits and muffins, for instance
 - Helped
 - Century plants
 - Baseball's
 - Musical
 - Lifted
 - In England they're lifts
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 - Paradise
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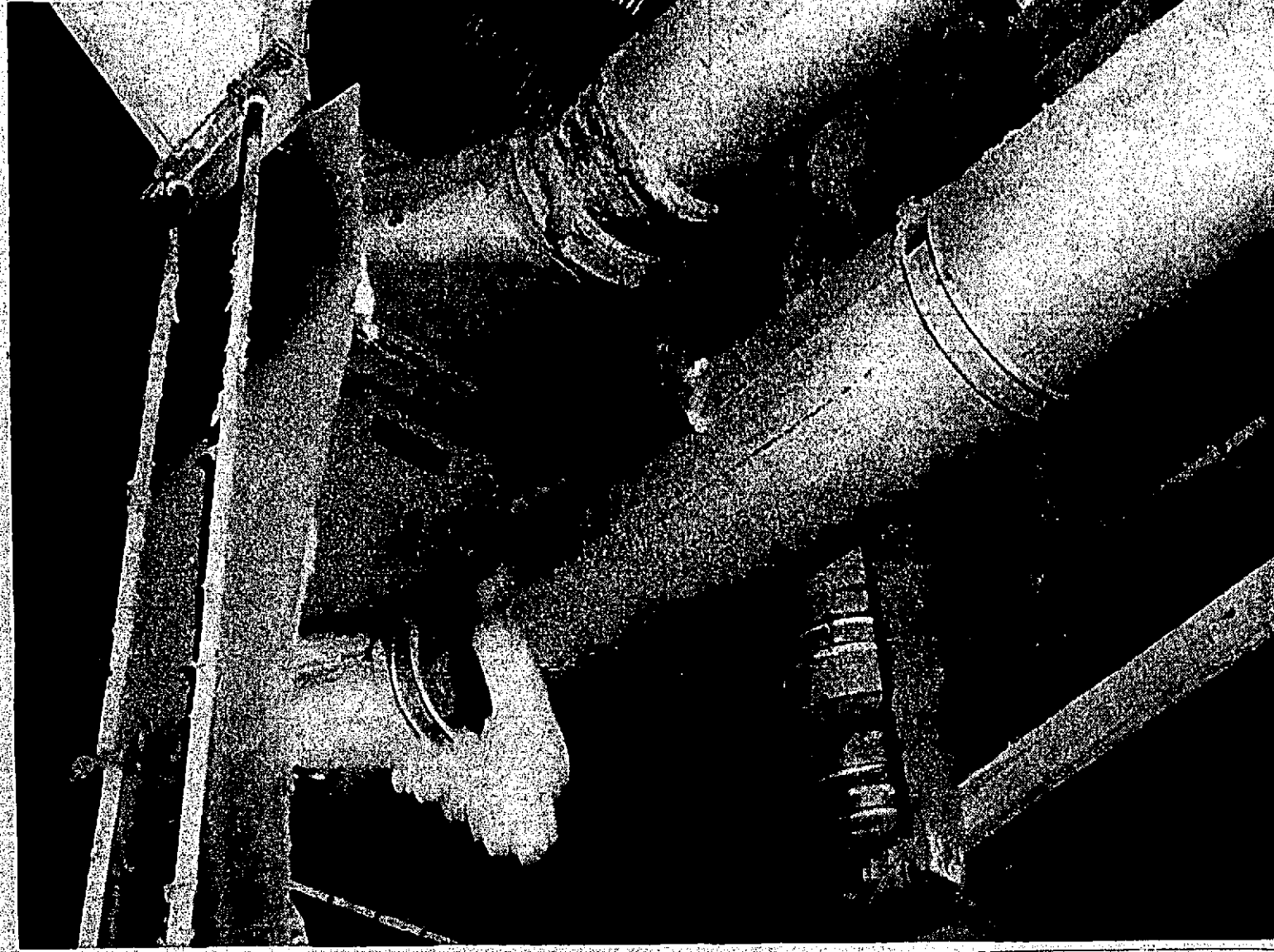
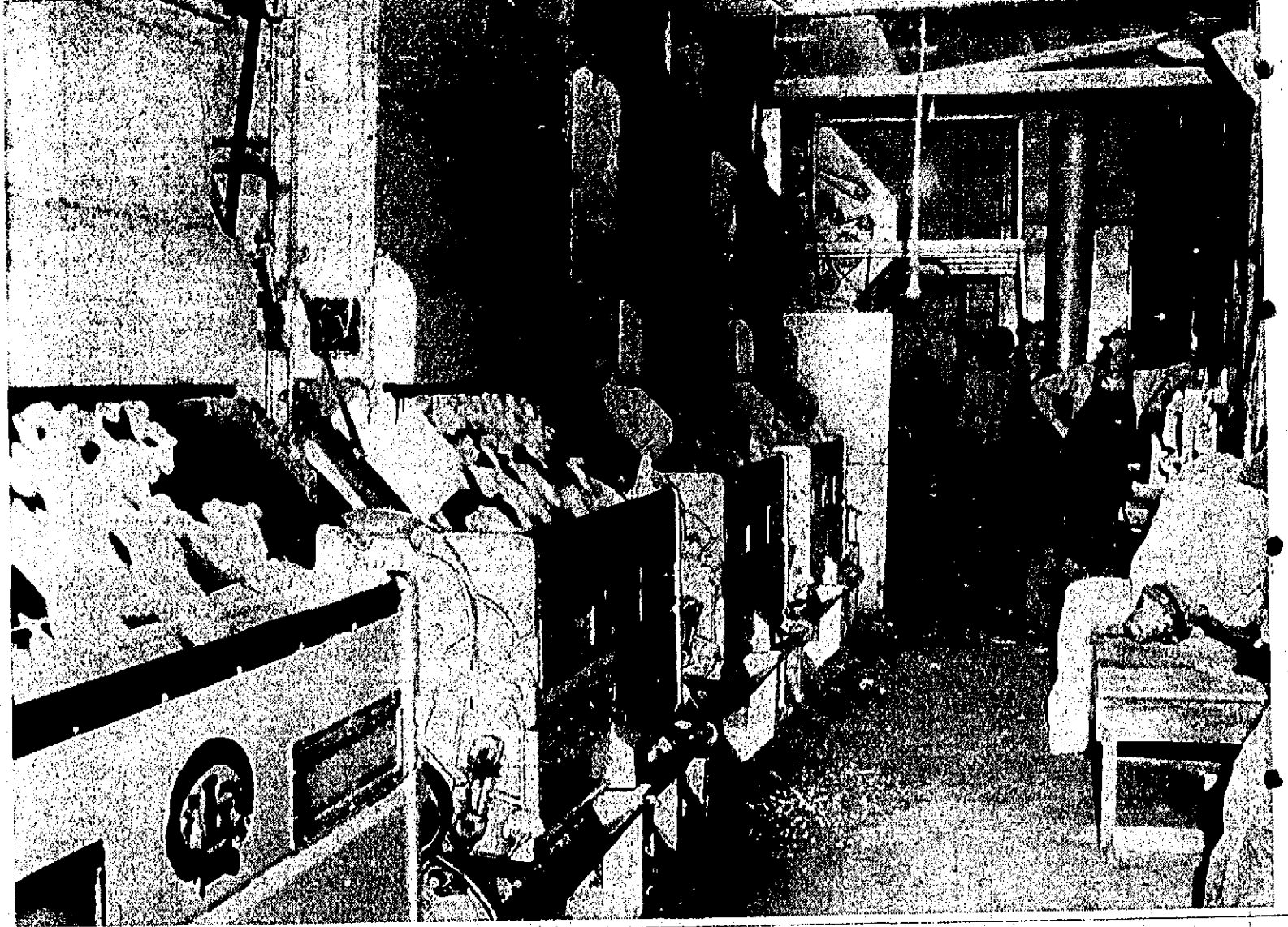


TIZZY

By Kate Osann



Hope's Modern Cotton Gin; and Report on the 1957 Crop



Newcombe Is Now Trying a Hypnotist

COLONIA, N. J. (AP) — Some pitchers use a slider to get some place in major league baseball. Some might even use a splitter. But Don Newcombe is using a hypnotist.

The big righthander can't stand airplane trips. He's frightened to death by 'em and has been since he witnessed a crash in Elizabeth, N. J., a few years back.

But with the Brooklyn Dodgers now the Los Angeles Dodgers and the National League spread from coast to coast, the Dodgers and Newk have a lot of air travel ahead of them. So now a hypnotist is trying to rid him of the fear.

"It's got to whip it, or my baseball career may be over," said big Newk at his home here.

For a month now, Newcombe has been taking treatments in which he discusses his fear while in a hypnotic state. Sometimes this week Newk and the hypnotist will put the treatment to a test. They'll board a plane and fly to either Chicago or Miami.

"This is a serious thing," said Newk. "It's nothing to kid about. The hypnotist has been treating me the same as a doctor would

try to help a patient shake off some illness."

Newk said he's been looking forward to the test flight without the fear that usually builds up inside whenever a plane trip is scheduled.

Newcombe will not be in a hypnotic trance during the flight.

Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
St. Bonaventure 61, Wichita 52
St. John's (Bkn) 65, St. Joseph's (pa) 58

Midwest
Oklahoma State 65, Texas Western 43

Arkansas 79, Tulsa 61
St. Louis 96, New Mexico A&M 41

Purdue 70, Missouri 49
Kansas 71, Northwestern 65
Kansas State 66, Indiana 61
Michigan 81, Nebraska 57

Southwest
Oklahoma City 78, Houston 71

Texas Tech 68, Hamline 45
St. Mary's (Tex) 69, Texas A&M 54

Far West

UCLA 65, Oklahoma 53
Colorado 77, Montana 60

Utah 72, Baylor 40

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WELCOME SIGHT in this tough year for cotton production is the picture at top left showing loaded cotton trucks "stacked up" in the waiting-yard of Hope Gin Co., owned by U. G. and R. E. Garrett. The Star made the photographs about 5 p. m. last Wednesday, December 4 — and that day the gin handled 86 bales. UNDER NORMAL conditions the gin, one of the finest in Arkansas — with special facilities for handling weather-damaged cotton — can process 100 bales in 24 hours. But when working with "piled" rather than "picked" cotton as is the case with much of the crop this wet year the gin's capacity is cut to around 80 bales.

HOPE GIN CO. normally handles about 2,500 bales in a season, but thus far the total for 1957 is only 1,200—which reflects the double-barreled disaster of a late, wet spring and an early freeze and torrential rains this fall. The condition felt in Hempstead county is general throughout the Central South and Southwest.

COTTON PRODUCTION in Hempstead county today at best is only a third what it was back in 1929 when 22,000 bales was considered "normal." Diversification has substituted much cattle and poultry for cotton the last three decades. Cotton production in 1956 was 7,240 bales. A reasonable guess for the 1957 crop is 3,600. The 7,240 bales of 1956 were produced on 11,250 acres. On an allotment this year of 11,718 a total of 4,260 was taken out for the Soil Bank, for which farmers were paid \$179,200 — leaving a balance of \$388 for the allotment, of which only 6,000 acres were actually planted. And 2,000 of these 6,000 acres were planted after June 15 due to the wettest planting season in history. June 1 is considered by agricultural authorities to be the latest possible planting date for cotton.

ON THE BASIS of the November 1 crop condition estimate and allowing for deterioration since then the 1957 Hempstead crop should come in at around 3,600 bales. County Agent Oliver Adams told The Star on Friday today. But the \$179,200 paid by the Soil Bank helps to some extent to offset this half-crop report — which in itself amounts to only 15 per cent of the cotton produced in Hempstead county 30 years ago.

THE OTHER PICTURES show: TOP RIGHT — The four "stands" of the Hope Gin Co. In background left to right are: Unidentified Negro; Richard Arnold, farmer of Hope Route 1; and Otis "Cutter" assistant manager of the gin, of which County Judge U. G. Garrett is manager.

BOTTOM PICTURE shows the vast overhead ducts and hopper feeding hot air to dry out the cotton and seed before they are shot down to the processing machines.

A YEAR AGO The Star made a similar picture layout of the old steam gin at Goodlett — one of the landmarks of the South.

TODAY'S PICTURES tell the story of the most modern of gins here in Hope, the replacement cost of which would be \$140,000.

CHAPTER GIB
His lean face was haggard and his eyes were dull and tired-looking. "Sit down, Chief," I said. "Have some coffee."

He shook his head wearily. "I've got to relieve my deputy. I left Gus on the desk and I've got only one man on patrol. Richard, my other patrolman, is still sick."

"How long do you intend to ride herd on Howell?"

He lifted his spare shoulders beneath the neat blue coat. "I depends I want to talk to him first. Do you think he'll be in a quarter after two?"

The chief shot me a quick glance. Then he spoke to the deputy. "Thanks, Jake. I'll take over now. Turn in your time to Gus. If I need you again, I'll call."

"I hope you won't want me to-night, Orville. I got a boat load of guys from Buffalo signed up for a trip to the reefs this morning. Don't know when I'll get back in, but from the eats and liquor they stashed aboard we'll be gone a week."

He took the gun from his waistband and handed it to the chief butt first. "Here's your hardware, Orville."

The chief took the gun, a standard police .38, and put it in a coat pocket. "Thanks," he said again as the deputy moved away. Then he knocked briskly on the door.

A muffled voice said, "Who is it?"

"Chief Campbell — and Ben nett."

Hugo Howell looked bad. He was still wearing the same clothes and he hadn't shaved. His fat face was puffy and flushed, his eyes red and watery. He stared at us blearily, and then spoke in his thick, rasping voice. "Come in. I was just getting up."

Howell motioned us to chairs, sat down on the rumpled bed and gave us a bewildered look. "What's going on?" he asked plaintively. "This ain't my room. I had a bottle of rye and I wanted a drink, but it's gone." He waved a hand at the closet. "And their clothes ain't mine."

"They are Ambrose's," the chief said quietly. "You're in his room, Mr. Howell."

I said, "Maybe you'd like some coffee or something to eat?" After all, he was my client, even though I disliked him and he probably couldn't pay me.

He shrugged.

Chief Campbell said gravely. "Mr. Howell, I want you to try and remember what happened last night. It seems that you and your friend, Mr. Lot, got your rooms mixed. You went to bed here, and he slept in your room next door, and was murdered in his sleep. We tried to tell you about it last night, but you were in—ah—no condition."

Howell stared at us dumbly. "Murdered? Ambrose murdered?"

"Yes," the chief said. "We

think — Mr. Bennett and I — That you were the intended victim. Mr. Lot was in your bed in your room, and in the darkness the killer thought it was you. He did it with an ice pick."

Hugo Howell stared at the chief.

The chief said kindly. "Mr. Howell, I don't wish to frighten you, but your life may be in danger. I've had a man outside your door all night. It will help if you can tell us what you remember after you and Mr. Lot left the bar."

Howell squeezed his eyes shut and leaned forward, his hands on his knees. "It's — hazy. I remember being in the bar, and that snooty bartender, and my boy."

He looked at the chief. "Was he there?"

"Yes," Campbell said. "He wanted to talk to you, but you were — pretty rough on him."

Howell sighed heavily. "I was really stunk, huh? I gotta stop, but lately I've been so worried."

He nodded at me. "He can tell you about it." He went on. "All I remember is me and Ambrose coming up the stairs. He went into a room and I just opened the next door and fell on a bed. That's the last I remember."

"Do you remember that we woke you up and tried to talk to you?"

"Nope," Howell said dimly. "I don't remember that. But I had dreams, bad dreams, about my wife — she's dead now — and my boy, Wayne." He stared at Campbell, a wild glint in his bloodshot eyes. "Who—who killed Ambrose? Why?"

"We don't know," the chief said. "But since you were the one he wanted to kill, we hoped you could help us. Do you have any enemies? Maybe somebody from Detroit who followed you here? Somebody who had reason to kill you?"

"Don't talk like that. I've made enemies, sure. Any man in business makes enemies, but nobody who'd want to —"

"You and Mr. Lot were friends?"

"Sure. Oh, we argued a lot, about politics, baseball, almost anything. Ambrose was a great arguer, but we was friends. He worked for me until I sold the shop. He was my bookkeeper. He was here for a little vacation and we just happened to meet."

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